

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [02] with the following amended paragraph:

[02] The present invention relates to a herbal composition for the treatment of dementia comprising *Polygoni multiflorum Radix* (*Polygoni multiflorum* Thunberg) as a Principal Drug, or main component. Oriental Medicine conventionally treats dementia with ginseng as a Principal Drug. The herbal composition of the invention is efficacious against dementia, especially senile dementia, and demonstrates improved pharmacological and clinical properties, as well as fewer adverse effects, compared to conventional products.

Please delete the four paragraphs added to page 4, following paragraph [10], which were entered in Applicant's Amendment of December 23, 2003, and which start with "In the technical field of Oriental Medicine."

Please delete the paragraph added to page 14, following paragraph [53], which was entered in Applicant's Amendment of December 23, 2003, and which starts with "Oriental Medicine compositions."